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OVER 200 FRIENDS FETE TOWN MANAGER CUSHING

SURPRISE FOR DEAN C. CUSHING

A complete surprise, without any doubt about it, was the fate of Dean C. Cushing, past Town Manager of Wilmington, Saturday night, as he attended a party given by about 200 of his friends.

Chief of Police, Thomas "Tommy" Maguire of Woburn had called Dean, earlier in the evening. He told Dean that he had a case that required investigation, and that it was very very confidential. He wanted Dean's help. Dean, ever willing to oblige, got into his coat and went along with Tommy, who spent half an hour driving around the back streets, to Dean's increasing discomfiture. Dean had other things to do, and he began to wonder when Tommy was going to start investigating what ever it was he was to investigate. Tommy pulled up in front of the Legion Hall.

Whatever Dean thought, when they stopped at the Legion Hall isn't known, but he didn't suspect that the 150 cars had anything to do with Dean Cushing—that was evident. Dean and Tommy went inside. Dean was merely accompanying a friend of his, doing a favor. Someone took Dean's picture with a flash camera. Still he didn't suspect.

Tommy and Dean went upstairs. Places were set for 200 people, and a large crowd was there. When the crowd saw Dean they began to cheer. Dean began to be a little uncomfortable, this wasn't an investigation, and if it was it was a little too personal. He saw Joe Woods, one of Wilmington's Selectmen. The

crowd was cheering, wildly, and Joe asked Dean, "Now do you know what it is?"

Then and then only did Dean realize that he was being the guest of honor, at a surprise party. Always a somewhat emotional person, he broke down for a moment, in sheer surprise and happiness, and then recovered himself, and he escorted his wife, Annette to the seat of honor.

The dinner itself was a catered one, turkey. Present were all of Dean's friends in Wilmington, all of the Board of Selectmen, many of the other town officials, and also a large number of persons from out of town. Besides Chief of Police Maguire, of Woburn, there was Mayor Murray of Woburn, the Chief of Police of Winchester, Representative Frank Tanner, Town Officials from several other nearby towns, the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings, Father Shea of St. Thomas, Temporary Town Manager and Mrs. Frank Walters, Eddie Osberg, of National Polychemicals, and the man who brought him first to Wilmington, Frank Mason, formerly of the industrial division of the Boston and Maine railroad, now with Meridith Grew, industrial dealers of Boston.

At the conclusion of the dinner and speeches, Dean was given another surprise—a very nice wristwatch. Dean broke down a second time. He was literally speechless. He recovered enough to thank his friends, with typical graciousness, and the party broke up with a long receiving line, 200 strong, saying goodbye to Dean and Annette—now of Gloucester.

ANNUAL DINNER OF WILMINGTON BOY SCOUTS

Wilmington's Boy Scouts celebrated their 23rd consecutive year of Scouting, Saturday evening, with a turkey dinner, provided by the Pilot Group of the Methodist Church, assisted by their mothers.

Three troops of Wilmington Boy Scouts, and their friends attended the dinner, with about 200 persons being present. Guests of honor were Commander Arthur B. Harper, American Legion, Commissioner and Mrs. Foster Balser, Father John Regan of St. Thomas, District Commissioner George Ryan, Billerica, Mrs. Marion Boylan, Wilmington Community Fund, Scout Executive of the Lowell Council and Mrs. Edward Butler, and the Rev. Richard Harding, of the Wilmington Methodist church.

A Court of Honor, after the dinner saw Richard Kaszynski, Michael Crotty, John Peterson, Robert Lee, Floyd Barnaby, Ralph Hunt, Randall Hunt, James Pilcher, Daniel Macenai, Alan Bell, and John Tibbets inducted into the Scout movement as Tenderfoot Scouts. Receiving the Second Class badge was Charles Sweet, and Tom McAndrews and Jerry Pupa became First Class Scouts.

Year Pins were awarded to Jimmy Coombs, Billy Rosa, Mike Rosa, Robert Kaszynski, Francis Kaszynski, George Gladding, Billy Finney, Caton Monteiro, Sam Cavallo, Thomas Bowen, Richard Cavallaro, Lawrence Foley, James Willis, Gerald Pupa, and Floyd Barnaby, while Eagle Scout Thomas Coombs was awarded a five year pin.

Troop Committeemen taking the oath of office were: Troop 56 Lawrence Fiske, Roland Deming, Wallace Barrows, Theodore Norton, Angus B. MacFeeley and Herbert Nelson. Troop 57 Warren Willis, Irving Buck, Harold Smith and Chairman Michael Rosa, Sr. Troop 58 George Boylan, Charles Baldwin, John Baldwin, Frank Walsh, Alfred Lynch and Thomas Johnson.

Introduced were Scoutmasters of the three troops, Dudley Buck, SM, and John McFeeley, ASM, Troop 56, John McCabe, SM, and Thomas Coombs, ASM, and Troop 58, Floyd Thomas, SM and Carl Hughson, ASM.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST TO COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Chief Arthur J. Boudreau, of the Wilmington Fire Department with the men of the department will be hosts, Thursday evening, to the Middlesex County Forest Firemen's Association.

An association of Fire Fighters, and others interested in fire fighting problems, it meets monthly, to discuss the problems of fighting fire in Middlesex county. Each successive meeting is held in a different town, and this is the first time in about three years that the Association is to meet in Wilmington.

V. F. W. 8TH. ANNUAL MILITARY BALL WILL BE FRIDAY IN STONEHAM

Nee-Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct their 8th annual Military Ball, Friday night, in the ballroom of Post 620, VFW, Main street, Stoneham.

Always the number one social event of the early spring season, the military ball of the Nee-Ellsworth Post has heretofore been held in Wilmington. Because of an inability to get proper ballroom accommodations locally, the members of the Nee-Ellsworth Post have accepted an offer of the Stoneham Post to use their fine ballroom and facilities this year. The offer was accepted because of the number of persons who are expected to attend this event.

A most outstanding orchestra that of George Cawthorne, consisting of nine instruments, and an outstanding vocalist, has

been engaged. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Presentation of Colors will be made by the Lawrence Light Guard, of Medford.

Members of the committee in charge are William Wagstaff, William Simmons, William Bozitz, Al Ouellette, Fred Klenen, John Madigan, Joseph Lynch and Thomas Lafontaine.

Dress is to be semi-formal, and the committee in charge has asked that as many of the gentlemen who can do so please wear their uniforms. Admission is \$2.00 per couple.

The Nee-Ellsworth Post quarters on Main street will be open both tonight and tomorrow night for persons wishing to buy tickets, and for members who wish to make reports on ticket sales.

AMBULANCE MAKES FOUR CALLS

The ambulance which has been borrowed for the Town of Wilmington, and which is now in charge of the Fire Department made four calls during the first week it was in Wilmington. One of these was for an accident at the Town Farm bridge, on Feb. 9th and calls were made to the home of Jacob Cheifitz, Salem street, Mr. Kell, 23 Veranda avenue, and the third to 393 Salem street, for a lady who had broken her hip.

GRASS FIRE ON HIGH STREET

The Wilmington Fire Department responded to a call last Wednesday at 11:04 a.m. for a grass fire at 54 High street. Engine 3 responded.

GRASS FIRE ON WEST STREET

A grass fire, off West street, near the home of Mrs. Wavie Drew was put out by the Wilmington Fire Department on Feb. 13th at 11:10 a.m. Engine 3 responded.

WHIST PARTY AT VFW HEADQUARTERS

The regular whist party of the VFW Nee-Ellsworth Post will take place tonight, at club headquarters on Main street. The public is invited.

NEW FIRE TRUCK TOMORROW

Wilmington's new fire truck, an International with a 750 gallon per minute pump and a hose and ladder combination will be delivered tomorrow, according to the latest advice received by Chief Arthur J. Boudreau of the Wilmington Fire Department. The truck is equipped with 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 600 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, and two booster reels carrying 300 feet each of booster hose. There are two ladders, one 35 feet three fly ladder and one 16 foot roof ladder. All other ordinary equipment standardly carried is on the truck.

The truck was built by the Maxim Motor Company of Middleboro Mass., after a truck previously ordered and delivered from another firm had been rejected as unsatisfactory by Chief Boudreau. It passed New England Fire Insurance Rating Association tests on February 3rd, held at Nemsick River, Lakeville, Middleboro, Mass.

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THE 1954 TAX RATE

Now that the Town Manager's budget is known, and the articles for the warrant have been published we are in a position to take a peek at things to come, by which we mean the 1954 tax rate.

Our highly publicized 1953 tax rate is, in for trouble. It is entirely possible that we will have it again in 1954, but not without a lot of anguish and work, and that will include a lot of work on what one member of the finance committee has called the "Gloucesterized Budget." This budget, as presented by Dean Cushing before he left for Gloucester, totaled about \$1,055,000. Most of the budget was printed in this paper two weeks ago, and there have been very few minor changes since then.

What will be spent as a result of the various articles in the warrant is, of course, anyone's guess, and the only way to find out is to sit down and figure, and then try to guess what the Finance Committee will do, and what the Town Meeting will do. We will give you some of the figures, as we see them, and then let you guess the actions of the gentlemen of the Finance Committee, and the action of the town itself.

The first article that will involve money is Article 3. This is the one that appropriates money for salaries and expenses of town officials, and it is here that the fur and feathers will probably fly most, at the town meeting, if past actions are any criteria. Our total of what Mr. Cushing recommended is \$1,055,000. He may possibly have a different total. The Finance Committee may have a different one again. We think, however, that \$1,055,000 won't be too far off the figures of either our past TM or the Finance Committee, at the present moment.

We think also that the Finance Committee, and the town, will do a considerable amount of pruning on these figures. A dozen or more operations will take place. We will point out the two most obvious ones—Town Manager's Salary, with TM's figures of \$7,500 will undoubtedly end up at about \$4,500 and Police and Fire Station expenses, as recommended by Cushing, \$3,000, will end up at \$1,000. We can't for the life of us figure out what Cushing wanted to spend \$3000 on the fire station for. As we see this item, it is for janitorial expenses, etc. \$30 a month should cover water and light, and \$500-\$600 should cover heat. Toss in a little for soap powder, and the total is \$1,000. What Cushing wanted the other \$2,000 for is anyone's guess—but Cushing is in Gloucester.

As we have said, there will be some fur and feathers flying here. We base our prediction on the fact that the departmental requests total \$54000 over the TM's recommendations. Some of the departmental heads will want to defend their figures (in other words increase the appropriation) and the Finance Committee, on the other hand, will want to cut even more than the TM recommended. By and large the town will undoubtedly be behind the Finance Committee, after having seen their allotted amount of said fur and feathers.

Now let us jot down a few figures on the other articles, and then sit by our firesides and engage in a guessing game. What will the Finance Committee do to these figures, and then, what will the town do? Some of the figures we will give you will just be a guess on our part, too.

Article 4. Unpaid bills. This should end up at around \$2300. Article 6. Cost of Living Bonus. \$12,000 will be the figure. What the Finance Committee will do to that figure needs no second guessing.

Article 8. Sewerage Engineering. Our guess, and it may be low, is that \$5000 will be asked for, under this article.

Article 10. Anybody can guess on this one. This is where the money will be voted for in addition to the High School. Total costs of the addition seem to be rounding out at \$1,300,000. It is entirely possible, under this article that we may be asked to vote for bonds on this figure, by which token we will have to pay 1/4 of 1% or \$3,250.

Article 12. Wildwood School. Everyone knows that this committee said they would need \$77,000 at the town meeting, when we voted last fall.

Article 13. State Census. Guess \$1000 for this.

Article 14, 15, and 16. Veterans' Clubhouses. Total \$2250.

Article 19. Employee's Group Life Insurance. We haven't heard any figures on this one. Our guess is \$5000.

Articles 21, 22 and 23. These are the articles which the Board of Health has put in, to start garbage collection in Wilmington. We don't know what their figures are, but we hazard that they may be optimistic. Billerica and Tewksbury have had their troubles with figures of this sort. We guess that the town won't get out of this for less than \$12,000.

Article 26. Well field. This is to be by bond issue. We don't know the figures, but there apparently won't be any direct cost to the town, as of this year.

Article 27. Water Meters \$5000.

Article 28. Hydrant Rental \$10,000.

Article 30. Water Extensions \$30,000.

Article 31. Ambulance. This is a hard one to figure, for we don't know if the temporary Town Manager will try to fix up the ambulance, or if he will want to buy a new one. Put down a figure of \$3,000 and then see what happens.

Article 32. Second Police Cruiser. Put down \$1900 and see what happens.

Article 33. Welfare Department Car. Put down \$1500 and see what happens.

Article 34. Addition to the cemetery. Put down \$750.

Article 35. Street acceptance. \$14,800 is asked for here.

There you have some figures to start working on. The total of our guess for the warrant, and the guess that we have totaled on the Town Manager's budget, comes to \$1,242,000 more or less. We can subtract from those figures \$460,000 which includes our estimated revenue for 1954, plus what we have in E & D, and the water department revenue.

After we have subtracted \$460,000 from \$1,242,000 we have a remainder of \$782,000. That is what we will have to raise by taxation, if the figures as presented go through.

Our guess is that there will be a valuation of \$12,500,000 in taxable real estate this year. (Up \$2,500,000 from last year) (It is not only our guess, it is the guess of practically everyone else in town).

With that figure we can then arrive at a tentative tax rate.

THREE REGULAR FELLOWS



(Polaroid One Minute Photo by Wilmington Crusader)

Dean C. Cushing, pictured at the testimonial dinner held in his honor, last Saturday night, at the Legion Hall. To his left is Selectman Joe Woods, Master of Ceremonies, and to his right is James White, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Divide 782 by 125. What do you get? 62? Yup! So de we! That's what it looks like—a \$62 tax rate.

Now is the time for you to grab that pencil, and do exactly what the Finance Committee has done for the last two weeks—some furious figuring. Somehow, somewhere those figures should be less. Somehow, somewhere, there should be a savings. \$62? Impossible! Let's go over the figures again! Why Dean Cushing said only a few weeks ago that the tax rate was going to be the same as last year, and not only that he also said that the Chairman of the Finance Committee had said the same thing! There must be a mistake somewhere!

Of course there will not be a \$62 tax rate. But, before we get down to last year's rate of \$46 there will really be some fur and feathers flying. And, in case you feel like figuring out some pruning operations of your own, every time you will have lopped \$14,000 off the total you will have cut the tax rate \$1. Have some fun for yourself!

BALLOON WAVING AND HARD FACTS

Back in the days of the New Deal a number of professional and amateur politicians used to divert the public by jumping up on every occasion and waving a distorted balloon, entitled Herbert Hoover. "Look," they would shout, "Do you want this to come back?"

Recently we have had the opportunity to learn that some of these men had feet of clay. We are now in the midst of another national balloon waving contest, with the Republicans in charge of the balloons. For all we know, we may find some clay feet this time, too.

Right here in Wilmington we have a few balloons. Some of our politicians have one entitled "Selectmen Government." They imply that they are the fellows who discovered the Town Manager form of government, and that only they are able to keep the Town Manager form of government. They imply that everybody else except themselves wants the old form back, and that is the balloon that they wave around.

Just ask these balloon waver one question. If there are people here who are anxious to get the old form of government back, why didn't they do something last January, when they had their chance?

Last January, a petition, signed by one-tenth of the voters, could have been made up, if anyone had a mind to do this. Such a petition would put the question of Town Manager form of government on the ballots in the March 6th election.

There is no such question on the ballot. That is a hard fact. Let's stop the balloon waving, and get down to facts. We don't believe that there is a single candidate for town office who is trying to get the old form of government back, all our would-be politicians to the contrary.

SELECTMEN SELL LAND AT AUCTION

The Board of Selectmen sold 23 different lots, containing a number of parcels of land, at public auction, in the Town Hall, Monday night. Auctioneer was Paul D. Emmons, Esq. Total value realized by the town was \$601, plus another \$60 paid by the purchasers, for recording fees.

The largest parcel, Lot #1, near Grove avenue had no bidders. A minimum price of \$400 had been set on this by the Selectmen. Some of the other lots were also without bidders, and a few were withdrawn from the sale by the Selectmen.

Lots sold, together with purchasers and price were: Lot No. 2, Mrs. Olga Holzworth, Primrose road, Billerica, \$125; Lot No. 5, John D. Cooke, \$25; Lot No. 6, John D. Cooke, \$25; Lot No. 9, Raymond C. Booth, Cottage street, \$25; Lot No. 11, Mrs. Holzworth, \$25; Lot No. 12, Mrs. Holzworth, \$25; Lot No. 13, Mrs. Holzworth, \$50; Lot No. 15, John D. Cooke, \$15; Lot No. 16, Raymond C. Booth, \$25; Lot No. 17, Raymond C. Booth, \$10; Lot No. 18, Henry E. Brooks, 170 Washington avenue, Winthrop, \$15; Lot No. 19, Henry E. Brooks, \$11; Lot No. 23, Raymond C. Booth, \$10; Lot No. 24, Raymond C. Booth, \$10; Lot No. 25, Raymond C. Booth, \$10; Lot No. 30, John D. Cooke, \$35; Lot No. 31, Ernest Currier, \$15; Lot No. 33, Harold W. McKelvey, \$10; Lot No. 34, Harold D. McKelvey, \$10; Lot No. 35, Jacob Crusciel, Chestnut street, \$10; Lot No. 37, John D. Cooke, \$10; Lot No. 38, John D. Cooke, \$10 and Lot No. 39, George A. Howell, Bond street, \$96.

About 20 persons were present, and the auction took about one hour to complete.

HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings of 18th Week

Team	W	L	Pinf.
Eagles	47	25	27515
Bees	44	28	27471
Atoms	32	40	27371
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High Triple A. MacMullin 341

Team High Single Eagles 585

Team High Triple Eagles 1642

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R. Woods	91.2
J. Good	90.9
J. Cunningham	90.6
A. MacMullin, Jr.	89.9
A. Quandt	89.5
G. Smith	88.9
F. McGuinness	87.3
C. O'Brien	86.8
C. Bonnarigo	86.3

JOHN BURKE

John Burke of Westdale avenue has a new address, with the U.S. Army. It is now PFC John J. Burke, Btry C, 6th Trng Bn, (Leader's Course) AAA RTC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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In celebration of the Chinese New Year, the Chinese Christian Church of Boston, held their annual dinner and entertainment. A delicious dinner was held in a Chinatown restaurant, followed by a play and other activities at the Chinese Merchant's Building. Those from South Tewksbury attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Toothacker, Mrs. Albert Hart, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. George McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snook, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connell, Miss Ethel Phillips, Miss Dorothy Ackles, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mrs. Edward L. Johnston of Winchester, and Mrs. Bernard L. Cook, of Malden, visited the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, at their last meeting. Mrs. Johnston is the Lynn District Woman's Society Treasurer, and Mrs. Cook is the District Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. They were taking part in the Lynn District plan of the District officers visiting the sixty-six Societies. Both of the women spoke briefly to the group gathered at the church. It has been announced that Mrs. Jack Tuell, of South Tewksbury, has been elected by the Woman's Society District Executive Board, to fill

the office of District Secretary of Youth Work, which was left vacant by Mrs. Ralph York, formerly of Andover.

The Lantern Club, of the Methodist Church, held their annual Valentine's Party, at the home of Hazel and Merton Curtis, on Salem street, last Sunday evening. After several clever stunts and games, home-made, comic Valentines were exchanged by the group. The host and hostess served delicious refreshments, including a dish of venison and gravy, with biscuits.

Mrs. Osborn Larabee, of Shaw-sheen street, is at home with a broken foot.

Valentine's Day afternoon, was chosen as the time for the door to door canvass for the Heart Fund. The volunteers covered as much of the town as possible, between one and four p.m. The South Tewksbury Captain was Mrs. Clifford Greeno, of State street. Those helping here in this area were: Mrs. G. M. Palmer, Miss Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Mrs. Kay Peters, Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Mrs. Joseph Whelan, Mrs. Josephine Martin Mrs. Velma Witkum and Mrs. J. M. Tuell.

A 4-H Club for pre-teen girls has been started, with Mrs. John Stenquist as the leader. Any girl interested in this organization is urged to contact Mrs. Stenquist, at Oliver 8-2117.

Confessions will be held at St.

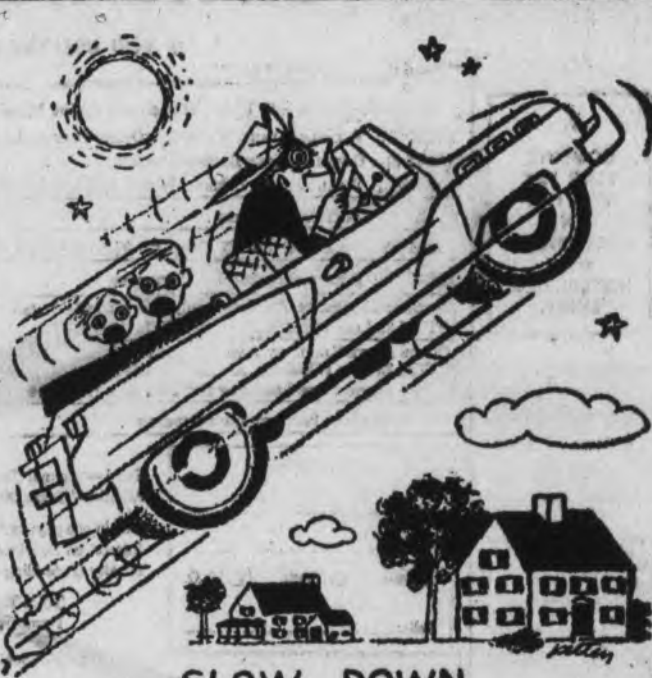
Mary's Chapel, on Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Masses will be said on Sunday at 7:00, 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. The bus will leave for CYO at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday evening.

The nominating Committee of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage, on Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal, at the church, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, followed by a meeting of all teachers, counselors, of youth, at 8:30. The Sunday services will start with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. for all ages, Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m., Junior Fellowship at 3:15 p.m., MYF at 4:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:00 p.m., at which time a religious one act play will be presented. The Lantern Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. The Commission on Education will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson, on Brown street, Monday at 8:00 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church for their monthly study group, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The Junior Choir will meet at 1:00 p.m., instead of the usual time, and the MYF will gather at the parsonage for a weiner roast, at 6:30 p.m.

TWO WILMINGTON GIRLS TO BE CAPPED AT MELROSE HOSPITAL

Miss Verlie Eaton, 80 Main street, and Miss Jeanne Fenlon, 47 Burnap street will be among the twenty-eight graduates of the Melrose Hospital School of

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Scene of the graduation exercises will be the First Methodist Church on Main street, Melrose, and principle speaker will be Mrs. Marie S. Andrews, RN, BS, MS, assistant Professor of Nursing Education at the Boston College School of Nursing. Caps will be awarded by Hilda B. Somy, RN, Director of Nursing

at the Melrose Hospital, who will be assisted by Margaret E. LeTourneau, RN, Educational Director, Mrs. Marion Markowski, RN, Nursing Arts Instructor and Mrs. Irene McMinamin, RN, Assistant Nursing Arts Instructor. The exercises begin at 8:00 p.m.

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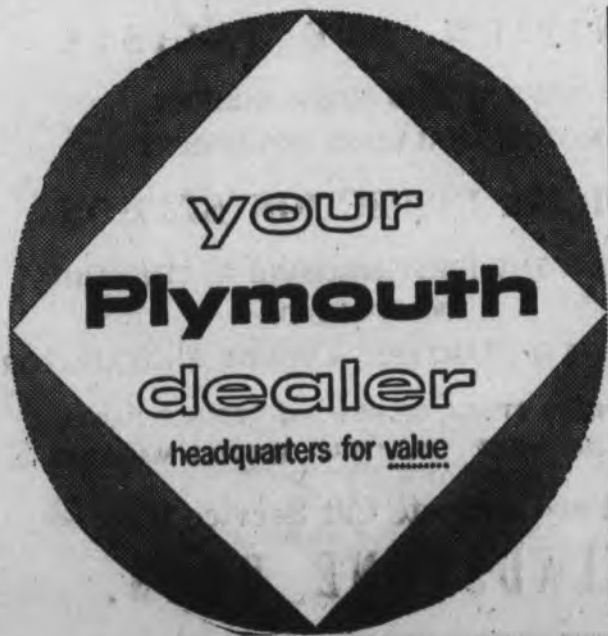
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IF YOU USE THE REGULAR RETURN—FORM 1

1. COMPUTE YOUR TAX THIS FAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION SHEET.

COMPUTATION OF TAX—Stenciled Receipt Must Be Used in Making Payment.

ITEM 7. TAXABLE SALARY, WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION	2000.00	
ITEM 21. OTHER TAXABLE BUSINESS INCOME	1000.00	
TOTAL TAXABLE BUSINESS INCOME 14% (Ch. 62) (G.L.) 1% Ch. 246, Acts of 1953	3000.00	TAX AT 2 1/4%— 75.00
ITEM 22. TAXABLE ANNUITIES	100.00	TAX AT 1 1/2%— 1.50
ITEM 23. TAXABLE (GAIN) 3% (Chap. 62) (G.L.) 3% Chap. 246, Acts of 1953	200.00	TAX AT 6%— 12.00
ITEM 24. TAXABLE INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	300.00	
INTEREST DIVIDENDS (to be used only where Item 24 contains figures.)		
(ITEM 22 Less 20%) (ITEM 24)		
DIVIDE ABOVE RESULT BY ITEM 22		
(ITEM 22 Less ITEM 23)		
DEDUCT THE LARGER OF THE TWO FROM ITEM 24		
TAXABLE INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	NONE	
	300.00	TAX AT 6%— 18.00
TOTAL TAX		106.50
Additional Taxes, 20% General Fund, 3% OLD AGE FUND—25% of Total Tax		26.63
Total		133.13
Due in one payment		133.13
Interest on Delinquency		
Penalty (Late filing of return)		
Total Tax		133.13
Payment		
ATTACH RECEIPT FORM		
Balance		

2. WRITE IN TAX REDUCTION HERE.

3. COMPUTE 25% OF THIS AMOUNT AND ENTER IT HERE. THIS IS YOUR TAX REDUCTION.

IF YOU USE THE OPTIONAL RETURN—FORM 1A

1. COMPUTE YOUR TAX THIS FAR ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS IN INSTRUCTION SHEET.

COMPUTATION OF TAX

ITEM 7. NET TAXABLE INCOME (Item 1 minus Item 6)	4000.00
ITEM 8. Normal Tax—2 1/4% of Item 7 above	100.00
ITEM 9. Surtax—25% of Tax shown at Item 8	25.00
TOTAL TAX	125.00
25% Normal Tax Reduction	31.25
TOTAL TAX DUE WITH RETURN	93.75

2. WRITE IN "25% NORMAL TAX REDUCTION" HERE.

3. COMPUTE 25% OF THIS AMOUNT AND ENTER IT HERE. THIS IS YOUR TAX REDUCTION.

4. SUBTRACT TAX REDUCTION FROM TOTAL TAX AND SURTAX AND ENTER DIFFERENCE HERE. THIS IS TAX YOU OWE.

BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

Wilmington high school girl's basketball team has had the best season since the year 1940, when they won the suburban championship. The girls, after many lean years, have won 5 out of 12 games

in the season just passed. If there had been a home court, in Wilmington, there is no doubt but that the record would have been much better.

The girls team has improved, and bids fair to continue bids improvement, because of a program which has been instituted in the eighth grade during the past winter. Miss Thespina Triantiflou, girls coach in the high school, with the assistance of Larry Cushing, physical educational director has been conducting a "basketball clinic" in the junior high school. The girls in the eighth grade were given opportunities to watch methods of playing

basketball, and to try these methods themselves. The program was capped by allowing the girls (with the permission of their parents) to attend a game in Tewksbury between the Wilmington and Tewksbury JVs. (Wilmington's JVs won 51 to 26).

GASOLINE THEFT STARTS FIRE

Thieves, stealing gasoline from a power shovel, in Rich's gravel pit, on Ballardvale street, caused a fire which damaged the shovel, at about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. The tool box had been broken open, and a grease gun stolen. A 5 gallon can and a length of rubber hose was left behind, by the thieves.

TO STUDY BOOK "I BELIEVE"

Each member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church was presented a copy of the Methodist Youth Emphasis Reading Book entitled "I Believe" at the early worship service, Sunday, February 14, Methodist Young People all over the

country have been called upon to study and use this book as a Lenten meditation guide. The local church group will use the book as their study guide for the Sundays of Lent and for their own personal devotions.

Rev. Richard E. Harding in commenting on the book says, "That it is one of the finest presentations of Christian beliefs for the 20th century that I have read. Its message is liberal, but it does no injustice to more conservative religious beliefs. Young people and adults alike will have a richer understanding of basic Protestant beliefs and a deeper appreciation of their faith when they complete a sincere study of this book."

Mr. Harding has asked members of the congregation to think about the possibility of a series of cottage meetings in the various homes of the parish to study the book after the completion of his course on Roman Catholicism now being taught at the Church.

THE GOVERNOR'S DAY

By Helen Hall Mahoney

Mr. John Tregor of the Big Brother Association of 41 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, was in the Office recently. That group and the Jewish Big Brother Association are doing a wonderful job. Each member makes a special pal of a fatherless boy, takes him to ball games, gives him advice, — in other words, acts as would a father to the boy.

"The two groups are taking care of about 150 boys but we haven't even scratched the surface of what could be done if only more men would become 'Big Brothers.' And the men would enjoy it, too. It's an extremely satisfying experience," said Mr. Tregor.

Evidently, we are going to have plenty of feminine influence on Student Government Day since many of the selected officials are girls including the substitutes for President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Treasurer, and one Governor's Council. The student "Governor," Eugene Dellea of Williams High School, Stockbridge, said that he was not ready to disclose his legislative plans yet — in fact, didn't know what they were, as at this point he hadn't yet recovered from the excitement of discovering that he had won the highest office.

Governor Herter recently attended the Boston Naval Shipyard Lunch honoring Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Captain Gold has devoted a tremendous amount of his time to rehabilitating the handicapped. He is soon to retire and is planning to return to a small farm in Maryland. In his talk, the Governor remarked that Captain Gold was entering his new field of labor, handicapped, and that he, the Governor, had been giving the Captain some vocational rehabilitation of what not to do in farming since he modestly admitted that he was an expert on that subject.

The Weston Rotary Club received a letter from Governor Herter Mr. Kennedy. "It is a rule in practically all service clubs that unless first names are used, a fine of \$25 is imposed. After reading the letter in meeting, President Kennedy remarked to a member Representative Bob Ayers, "Bob, the Governor owes us a fine." Bob duly reported this fact to Governor Herter, and a second letter (this one addressed to "Dan") with a plea of "guilty" plus an autographed \$1.00 bill for fine and interest was received "What'll we do with it?" asked Dan Kennedy. "Auction it off," the members replied.

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Your Neighbor Is God's Image

By Rev. Wilfrid Diamond

IS THERE ANY difference between the love of God and the love of neighbor? Essentially none. Love of neighbor means love of God, as He is in our neighbor.

The command of Christ to love our neighbor is not just an afterthought or a whim of Christ to make life burdensome for us. Far from it. It is essentially the same as the love of God. You cannot love God and hate your neighbor. That is a contradiction.

IN THE STRONG words of Saint John, "If a man say, 'I love God,' and hateth his neighbor, he is a liar." You cannot say a face is beautiful when you see it directly, and then say it

isly in the dark. I may not like the way my neighbor walks or talks or combs his hair. I may not like his taste in clothes. I may not like his actions or political convictions. I may not like the things he said about me behind my back.

In short, I just do not like him (nor he, me, perhaps for the same reasons). But I must try to see in him the spiritual likeness of God, and love that godly side of him. I must love God as He is in my neighbor.

I MUST ALSO SEE in him a person who has the same eternal destiny as I have. He is trying to achieve an eternal union with God, whether he knows it or not. So am I. We are fellow pilgrims trying to live out the same days and hours on this same little earth. We should do it together for our mutual advantage.

I must also see him as a person redeemed by Christ. Who died for all men of all times and places. If Christ thought enough of him to die for him, I should think enough of him to be kind to him.

PIOUS NONSENSE? Try it for five minutes and see what a difference it makes. Try it for a week, and those people who now think of you as a beast, will look upon you as an angel. What a difference it would make if everyone tried to see in his neighbor—not a nuisance, not a bore, not an enemy—but a creature whom God thought enough of to make in His own image and likeness.



is ugly when you see the same face clearly reflected in a mirror. So it is with God and neighbor. Our neighbor is made to the image and likeness of God—a spiritual, not a bodily likeness—because every man has a spiritual and immortal soul, which is made to the image and likeness of God.

THIS SPIRITUAL likeness I must try to see, even though it is sometimes hard to see, like a

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"LET'S KEEP IT UP"

Off to one of the best starts in the long history of The Salvation Army Friendly Appeal in Wilmington are unanimous in reporting that untiring efforts by volunteer solicitors have resulted in the campaign living up its motto of "more people giving." "Let's Keep It Up" was a new slogan today as leaders urged workers to maintain their starting momentum in a united effort to insure the "over-the-top" success and reputation of the Friendly Appeal "for human

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Constantinos Tinguos and Georgia F. Tinguos of Vresthena, Greece minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to lease certain real estate of said minors.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

F-3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caleb S. Harriman late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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According to Mrs. Ralph Jackman, who is serving as Resident Chairman of the Friendly Annual Appeal, "People are responding as never before to this Appeal not only because The Salvation Army is beloved by all people in all walks of life, but because the people of these communities realize that this is indeed a 'Friendly' Appeal. With the cost of living reaching new heights, the people have an extra warm feeling in their hearts for an organization, which, without planning any curtailment of services to the needy, asks more people to give rather than people to give more. Therefore, virtually everyone seems to be willing to make some contribution to this Friendly Appeal."

Mrs. Jackman closed her statement to workers with the suggestion, "just give the people a chance to give to The Salvation Army by reaching as many individuals as possible. If every worker, 'Sees The People' Wilmington will be sure of going 'over-the-top'."

Facts to remember, according to Mrs. Kenneth Trow, General Chairman are:

1. Wilmington Friendly Appeal ask you to make a Maximum gift a gift of sacrifice matching the daily sacrificial deeds by Salvation Army personnel.

2. The Friendly Appeal is truly Wilmington, by Wilmington and for Wilmington because one dollar of every five contributed

in Wilmington will remain in Wilmington Service Fund exclusively for local needs;

3. Wilmington Service Fund Committee is composed of Local citizens who know the local conditions and needs best of all;

4. Therefore Your Service Fund can provide aid for the needy of all ages, and races, color and creeds On-The-Spot: Without Any Overhead: Without Red Tape: and Without Delay.

5. Children, Veterans and Servicemen are always among the biggest beneficiaries of this Wilmington Service Fund;

6. The Salvation Army Service Fund is your "good neighbor in action." Contributions may be handed to the friendly volunteer worker who calls at your door or may be sent to Mr. Joseph B. McMahon, Campaign Treasurer, Mechanic Savings Bank, 386 Main Street, Wilmington.

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STATE RECOMMENDS DRAINS AT HATHAWAY ACRES

The Wilmington Board of Health, at its Thursday meeting read a reply from the State Department of Public Health, to a letter previously written, about drainage at Hathaway Acres. The state in its reply, showed interest in proposed drains, and asked that plans be submitted. The letter follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 511A State House, Boston, February 8, 1954

Board of Health Wilmington, Massachusetts. Gentlemen:

The Department of Public Health, in response to your communication dated December 7, 1953, requesting advice in regard to proposed surface system at Hathaway Acres in Wilmington has caused an examination to be made by one of its engineers and has considered the information submitted. There were appended reports by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, Boston, dated October 8 and October 14, 1953, in regard to the proposed drainage facilities.

The Department is of the opinion that the construction of a culvert and drainage ditch in the vicinity of the Hathaway Acres Housing Development is necessary and recommends that adequate plans, including profiles and grades, be prepared at this time.

When the final plans are sub-

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Teresa P. Luciozi late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Francesco Perasso and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John B. Luciozi of Boston in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person, be appointed trustee of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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mitted, the Department will advise you further in this regard.

Respectfully,
Clarence I. Sterling, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner
Environmental Sanitation

SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPOINTS NEW TEACHERS

After having held a long meeting with the High School Building committee, Wednesday evening, the School Committee held a short session, in which five new teachers, to start this fall, were appointed. Superintendent of Schools Clifford Good told the committee that these five were part of the seven or eight teachers that would have to be appointed in order to care for the enlarged system starting in September. All of the new teachers are to graduate from Lowell State Teacher's College this fall.

Those elected all for the elementary grades, were Miss Anne M. McParland 38 Laurel street, Miss Mary R. McLaron 344 Suffolk street, Miss Mary Esther Connor 57 Varnum street, Miss Joanne Susan Curran 42 Sidney street and Miss Maurine McSorley, 235 Parkview avenue, all of Lowell.

YOUR INCOME TAXES

by James R. Canavan, C.P.A.
This is the third in a series of eight articles on Federal and State income taxes distributed by Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

On page 3 of the tax return it says, "This is your Adjusted Gross Income". How is that amount determined?

Adjusted gross income, an extremely important figure on the tax return, is determined by deducting from your gross certain expenses which relate to general business activities.

A partial list of these expenses, which are called adjusted gross deductions, follows:

1. Business expenses.
2. Expenses of rental property.
3. Travel expenses including the cost of meals and lodging while away from home in connection with your employment.
4. Losses from sales of certain property.

How many types of deductions are there on the Federal return?

There are two types of deductions on the return—adjusted gross deductions, which are listed on page 2, and other deductions, which are listed on page 3. Other deductions are more personal in nature, such as contributions to your church, real estate taxes on your residence, excessive medical expenses, etc.

It is very important to classify properly your expenses on a tax return. The proper classification of your expenses will, in many instances, reduce your tax liability. This point will be discussed further after "other deduc-

tions" have been explained.

What expenses of rental property may I deduct?

You may deduct depreciation, real estate taxes, interest on a mortgage, insurance, water, and repairs. If you occupy one apartment in the house, you may not deduct the depreciation, insurance, water and repairs applicable to your apartment.

I occupy one apartment in a two-family house which I sold for a loss. May I deduct the entire loss on the sale?

No. You may deduct only that portion of the loss which is attributable to the rented apartment. The loss on the portion of the house occupied by you is considered a loss on the sale of a personal residence and is, therefore, not deductible.

I sold rental property in 1953. How should I report the sale on my tax return?

A gain on the sale of rental property is taxable and a loss is deductible. The gain or loss is the difference between the selling price of the property and its adjusted basis. The adjusted basis of your property is the original cost plus capital expenditures (a new roof, a new boiler, storm doors and windows, etc.) minus depreciation. If you had a loss on the sale, you may deduct the full loss. If you had a profit on the sale and held the property for longer than six months, you will pay a tax on only 50% of the gain.

Example: A taxpayer sold rental property, purchased in 1940, for \$18,000 less a broker's commission of \$900. The adjusted basis of the property was \$10,000 (cost \$12,000, plus capital expenditures, \$2,000, minus depreciation \$4,000). Since the taxpayer held the property for longer than six months, he would pay a tax on 50% of the gain, \$7,100 (\$17,100 - \$10,000). If the property was sold for \$8,000, less a broker's commission of \$400, the taxpayer would deduct the full loss, \$2,400 (\$10,000 - \$7,600).

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JOHNS-MANVILLE SETS NEW HIGH RECORDS IN PAYROLLS AND SALES

"For the fourth successive year Johns-Manville set new high records in payrolls and sales, although profits dropped for the third successive year, according to R. M. Woodward, J-M Plant Manager.

"The company's 95th anniversary report to stockholders, just received here, shows that Johns-Manville increased the amount paid to its employees by more than five million dollars over 1952. The payroll for 1953 was \$85,765,003 compared to \$80,393,837 paid to the men and women who worked for J-M in 1952. The number of people employed by the company is about 20,000.

"Sales were \$252,642,136 in 1953 compared with \$244,707,540 in 1952.

"Consolidated net profits of Johns-Manville Corporation dropped nearly three million dollars from \$22,619,951 in 1952 to \$19,681,412 in 1953. The 1953 profits were equivalent to 7.8 cents in sales dollar.

"The cost of raw materials, fuels and supplies needed to manufacture Johns-Manville products rose to \$72,048,862 in 1953, compared to \$69,065,180 in 1952.

"All J-M taxes in the United States and Canada amounted to \$30,736,096 in 1953 compared with taxes of \$23,063,393 in 1952.

"Additions to and replacements of J-M properties and investments amounted to \$21,525,631 in 1953, compared with \$15,647,763 in 1952.

"The most important single project is construction of a new mill and enlargement of underground mining facilities now well underway at the company's Jeffrey Asbestos Mine at Asbestos, Quebec. Development of a small but important new mine and construction of a mill were

started in Southern Rhodesia by Rhodesian Asbestos Limited, in which J-M has a 51 percent interest.

"A newly discovered asbestos ore body was acquired in Reeves Township in Northern Ontario as part of Johns-Manville's long-range plan of exploration and acquisition to maintain adequate reserves of ore.

"Other J-M projects during the year included completion of new facilities for the manufacture of moulded packings at Manville, N. J., flex-board and corrugated transite sheets at Pittsburg, Calif., and transite pipe at Toronto, Ontario; virtual completion of additional facilities for floor tile at Manville; partial completion of equipment for new types of industrial insulations at Watson, Calif.; and the start of expansion of friction materials facilities at Waukegan, Ill."

LEGION OFFICERS TO VISIT WILMINGTON

Many of the officers of the Department of Massachusetts, the American Legion will visit Wilmington Post #136 on Thursday evening, February 18. They will conduct a sort of Legion Symposium and each Vice Commander will explain the workings and purposes of the committee of which he is the Department Chairman.

Vice Commander Charles N. Collatos, Chairman of the Americanism Committee will give a report of the Americanism Seminar recently held in the quarters of Menichios Post, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. This was undoubtedly one of the most

largely attended affairs of the kind ever held in the history of the Department.

Post Commander Arthur B.



CHARLES N. COLLATOS
Dept. Vice Commander

American Legion
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Committee and Serviceman

Harper will extend the welcome of the local organization to the distinguished guests.

"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"

NEW YORK. Those of us whose memories go back beyond the outbreak of world war II will recognize the rise in unemployment, which some commentators are trying to smoke up into an imminent depression, as an old acquaintance. It is the once familiar seasonal pattern of manufacture and trade.

Layoffs are concentrated in such spots as Detroit, center of the automobile industry; Milwaukee, where much farm machinery is made, and New England, where many small metal-working plants, subcontractors for machinery makers, employ much of the working force. Along with this there is naturally a cutback in the smelting of steel, basic material for many of the articles for which seasonal demands is low.

When spring opens the roads and softens the field, workers will be recalled. At least, they nearly always have been. An exception may be the oldest steel-making installations which will certainly be shut down in favor of the new ones built since the war, in anything but an all-out boom.

The Guaranty Trust Survey, an influential bank letter, this month stresses the danger of losing sight of the probable temporary character of the recession - if indeed we are in a recession - and urges that any business correction be allowed to run its course.

WAR ON PRICE CUTS - Most solid citizens feel that a

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store which uses a low price on an outstanding article of merchandise as customer bait is a parasite on the legitimate outlets which respect the price schedule under which the article's reputation has been built. A leading pen manufacturer is banking on this fair-play feeling in declaring war on price cutting.

R.H. Whidden, vice president for sales of W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company, told a sales meeting in New York: "Our company is determined it will not do business with price cutters. The second retailer cannot continue to perform his services to the public and to the manufacturer if the latter permits him to be undersold by irresponsible outlets."

While only 1 per cent of Sheaffer merchandise reached the public through discount houses in 1953, Mr. Whidden said, management considers that is still too much. "We intend to cut this to zero in 1954," he promised. Retailer meetings will be held in various cities to enlist dealers' cooperation, he disclosed.

THINGS TO COME - A new high-speed coffeemaker boasts of brewing two cups in two and a half minutes, with a larger model turning out eight cups in seven minutes. . . . You now buy a refrigerator with a door that opens to either side, depending on how you turn the handle in the middle. . . . Shallow well water systems come packaged in a new line, priced as low as \$98.75 for pump, tank and motor. . . . A mechanical darning, newly introduced by a Midwestern gadget maker, is actually a tiny loom. Darns, mends and reinforcements. . . . Styrene filaments make up the bristles of a new push broom for street and warehouse sweeping.

GOOD CUSTOMERS The rise of the airplane industry to second place among all employers of manufacturing labor provides the nation directly with 750,000 "King-size customers, solvent citizens and good neighbors.

Making this claim for his industry is Mundy I. Peale, president of Republic Aviation Corporation at Farmingdale, Long Island. Aircraft manufacturers paid out \$3.2 billion in wages in 1953, he pointed out. Based on Labor Department findings, the Thunderbolt fighter-bomber builder calculated that this went into the stream of trade as \$1.2 billion for other goods and services, \$624 million for housing, \$128 million for insurance, union dues and occupational expenses, and \$224 million for federal and state income taxes.

Peale emphasized that this applied only to the airplane makers' direct employees and that a full nose-counting of suppliers' employees might run the total closer to three million persons dependent on the industry for their incomes.

TIME TO BORROW Is your town, country or district thinking of floating a bond issue for new schools, roads, hospital or other major expenditure anytime soon? It might be a good idea to hurry through the formalities and get into the money market in the first half of this year.

REASONS ARE MANY The excess profits tax is definitely ending, and with it hundreds of millions in borrowing to increase E P T exemptions. The Mills Act, crowding more and more corporate taxpaying into the first half of the year, will build up a big Treasurer surplus at the beginning of fiscal 1955, which begins July 1. Inventory levels have halted and turned down a little, starting a return flow of funds into banks.

All these things mean there is plenty of money to lend, and interest rates will go down as a consequence. By next fall, the Treasury will have a deficit, and much of the money now idle may have found long-term employment. If that happens, rates will start up again then.

BITS O' BUSINESS Coffee and cocoa continues to set new high prices in futures markets. . . . Soft coal output in the week ended January 2 was 6,950,000 tons, off 775,000 tons from the like week a year earlier. . . . Scrap steel in Chicago has gone below \$30 a ton, down from the \$44 high of last August.

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Harold McKelvey well known resident of South Wilmington to-day called upon the Town Manager - Board of Selectmen and all town officials to take immediate steps to reduce the towns tax rate.

Mr. McKelvey stated that this can be done by reducing the budget to be present at the annual town meeting by 25%. The Towns Finance Board should recommend and see that this necessary cut in Town expenditures be made at once.

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future of our children. Your insurulting in the sting of death. We ance of the 'future-less tax - less spending of your money by officials of the town.

Mr. McKelvey stated that he will fight for cutting down of the Tax Rate at the Town Meeting and urged everyone in Wilmington to help aid and assist him to cut the Town Budget.



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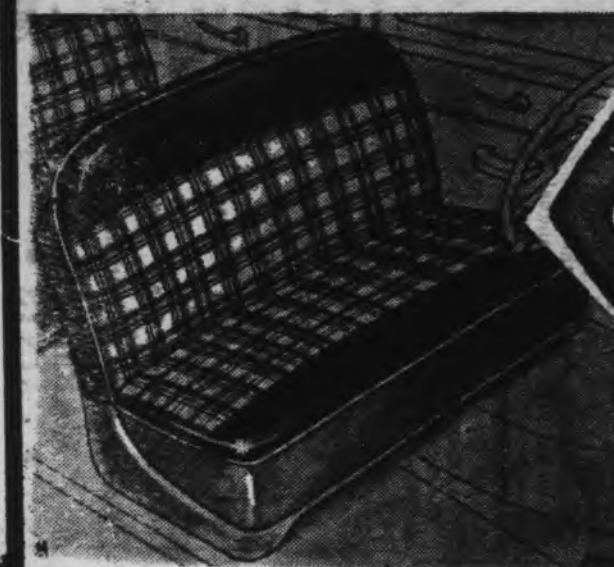
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6.50-15	9.85	10.90	12.20	14.40
6.50-16	9.90	11.00	12.30	14.50
6.50-17	12.55	14.20	14.30	16.90
6.70-15	9.70	10.75	11.95	14.15
6.70-16	9.90	11.00	12.30	14.50
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7.00-16	11.75	13.05	14.70	17.40
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7.50-15	13.05	14.50	16.35	19.35
7.60-15	11.65	12.90	14.40	17.10
7.60-16	11.85	13.50	14.70	17.40
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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Calling Committee will meet in the vestry on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Wilmington Church Council will meet at the home of the Rev. Jack Tuell in South Tewksbury on Friday at 8 p.m.

The Couples Club will hold a supper meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe on Saturday at 7 p.m.

There will be no meeting of the Quaintance Club next Sunday. The Fireside Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m., with Mrs. Kenneth Wilson as guest speaker.

The new Fellowship Group will hold its first meeting next Monday, February 22nd, at 7:15 p.m. in the vestry. A cordial invitation is extended to all who feel the need of a group where the personal problems of the Christian life can be faced.

The West Branch will meet next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John White on Glen road.

The South Branch will hold a luncheon meeting next Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Willis.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Arthur F. Blake** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **James D. Blake** of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **John C. Leggat**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

F-10-17-24

The East Branch will sponsor a rummage sale in March at which articles of clothing, dishes and toys will be sold. These articles may be taken to the home of Mrs. Ralph Babcock, or they will be picked up if phone calls are made to Mrs. Mariah Smith (8-2636) or Mrs. Evelyn Norton (8-3179).

BALDWIN CLUB
WHIST PARTY
FRIDAY NIGHT

Wilmington high school cafeteria is to be the scene of a whist party, Friday at 8 p.m. February 19th, by the Baldwin Civic Association. The party is being run by the members for the purpose of raising funds to further its civic work in Wilmington. A number of ladies have volunteered to act as hostesses at the tables, and others are still calling the co-chairmen, Mrs. Millard Pipes, and Mrs. Alan Shepard, both of Chestnut street.

In connection with the party a prize parakeet is to be given away, for which tickets have been distributed in Wilmington.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Anthony V. Dalaimo** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Katherine D. Dalaimo** of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

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All returns on these tickets should be turned in to Frank Bishop, 96 Chestnut street, before Friday.

Refreshments are being served by the Association, and tickets, which may be had from any member, are 50 cents.

TOWN BOOKS UNDER
ANNUAL AUDIT

Wilmington's town books and ledgers are undergoing their annual audit, by the State Department of Corporations. In charge of the audit is Thomas E. McNiff and Leo T. Mullins.

"HOW HIGH AM I?"

That question—the bugaboo of all flyers—often may mean the difference between life or death in fog, darkness or other conditions of poor visibility. All too often, the pilot's altimeter cannot give him a quick or accurate enough answer. Science, however, has come up with a solution.

Military secrecy was lifted today to permit announcement of an "electronic yardstick" that

keeps a pilot informed at all time of his height above the surface of the earth. It was developed by Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham, Mass., under contract with the U.S. Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. The device is a new and improved radar altimeter that already has proved its ability to give instant, direct and reliable altitude information. Representing a 10-year advancement in the use of radar for measuring altitude, the equipment has been accepted by the Bureau of Aeronautics and is currently being studied by the Air Force.

The new radar altimeter works by sending speed-of-light signals down to the surface of the earth. The signals bounce back in millionths of a second, and the time it takes them to return is measured electronically and converted automatically to the instrument panel, where it reads altitude in feet. The pilot has before him at all times an instant, accurate answer to the question, "How high am I?"

The era of all-weather flying, this latest engineering triumph,

is brought a step nearer with for its functions reliably from a few inches off the ground to the limits of its range of operation. The ability of the instrument to give a true and instantaneous height reading is considered as a tremendous help in military flying. Equipped with this new altimeter, pilots will be able to maneuver aircraft with greater safety. Raytheon's altimeter can be set so that a new device is the instantaneous altitude indication it affords, without "instrument lag," a pilot's term for a relatively slow instrument reaction. This is a vital factor in view of the terrific speeds attained by today's jet planes.

Errors in the new Raytheon altimeter are almost impossible. If the device picks up a false or misleading signal, the indicator needle is automatically "masked out," or hidden from view temporarily. When the system has found a true reading again, the needle becomes visible. This ingenious detail rules out, for example, errors that may be caused by a faulty receiving tube, a weak transmitted signal, or radio interference.

The total weight of the new altimeter is approximately 30 pounds. The transmitting and receiving antennas are mounted flush beneath the wing, an important factor in high-speed flight. The entire system is designed for maximum convenience of maintenance and ease of calibration.

The new altimeter has been tested at Raytheon's flight-test facility at Bedford, Mass., and has met official tests at the Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville, Pa. and the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent, Md.

An important advantage of warning light will indicate to the pilot when he has gone below the desired altitude.



(Polaroid One Minute Photo by Wilmington Crusader)

The gasoline price war, raging in Boston for the past two weeks has affected the price of gasoline in most of Wilmington's stations as well. Pictured above is William Driscoll, of Louie's service station, as he posts a new price on one of the gas pumps.

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**THE ADMINISTRATION'S
CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM**

Text of address by the honorable Sinclair Weeks, secretary of Commerce, prepared for delivery before the annual winter meeting of The New England Weekly Press Association, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., Saturday Afternoon January 23, 1954, 3 p.m.

When the history of this age of peril, prosperity and hope for atom peace is fully described, great credit for maintaining our freedom will go to the American press, and particularly the country and suburban newspaper.

The weekly press is the community's loyal, trustworthy, warmhearted friend. It knows everybody. It goes into every home as a welcome guest. It keeps neighbors acquainted with each other. Its advice is wise and its sympathetic interest is genuine. It fosters civic pride and an enterprising community spirit. It

is the stout champion of the moral principles that make America great. And it tells the truth.

As Secretary of Commerce my official duty is to foster industry and commerce and to do my best to help private competitive enterprise maintain a high level of business activity and employment. The country and suburban newspaper is doing the same thing.

The weekly press is an important stimulant to economic growth. By placing in readers' homes advertisements of wares available in local shops or by order, it sells goods which satisfy customer needs and desires. It creates a chain reaction of employment from the store counter to the factory machine.

The weekly press is a valuable advertising medium because the conv of a paper stays in view a whole week, as all members of a family scan the items which in-

terest them.

One of the most important factors in continuing a high level of American business activity and employment this year will be aggressive salesmanship of goods and services the role in which the country and suburban press is so effective.

As you and I are partners in a joint effort to improve conditions and to increase the well-being of the people, you may be interested in a first-hand report of what we in Washington are attempting to do to achieve this worthy objective.

The Eisenhower Administration intends to give Americans the most essential ingredient - opportunity. It also tends to provide both national and economic security.

Men and women today yearn most for a stronger hope of peace and for a firmer assurance of individual well-being. The President is sending to the Congress a series of recommendations for more safeguards against adversity, more aid in affliction and more rewards for initiative and honest effort.

The President's program of progress is planned to give a little more of everything worthwhile to the people of the United States. And the people themselves want that program enacted into law.

Let us consider briefly some of the principles and legislative proposals outlined in the President's several messages to the Congress.

1. National Security. Who best knows the size and nature of a proper defense system than one of the greatest generals of all time - Dwight D. Eisenhower. Under his experienced direction the defense of the North American continent is being bolstered. The output of atomic bombs and other nuclear weapons is growing rapidly.

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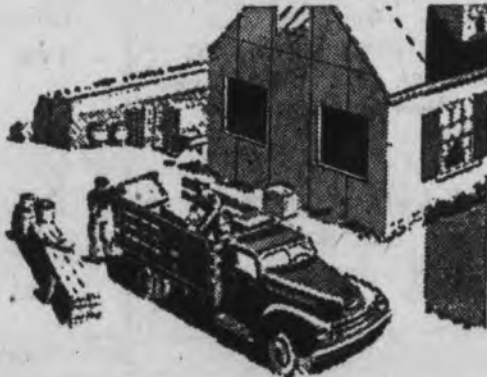
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and patiently - and yet with imagination - searching for still other wise and practicable ways to peace.

3. Internal Security. The Administration understands the menace of Communism. The record of recent years has shocked every patriotic man and woman because of the blindness of some and the subversion of others.

We are recommending new measures to cope with the Communist conspiracy - a conspiracy that tries to infiltrate patriotic labor unions, tries to frighten businessmen by Moscow-hatched lies about an alleged inescapable depression and worst of all - tries to poison the minds of immature students.

To me one of the most disheartening trends in recent years is the failure of some self-styled liberals to be aware of the Communist plot or to have the spirit to deal with it.

I am glad to be here among my old friends and neighbors in the city so long my home and place of business. You and I are proud of our New England history. This section always has been the heartland of genuine liberalism. But our famous liberals of yesterday never kept mum on tyranny. They stood

for freedom and opposed tyranny. Here in 1775 true liberals shed their blood on Lexington Green. Here in 1812 they battled against the impressment of American seamen. Here they started the abolition movement that helped win freedom for enslaved Americans.

Many of this nation's founding fathers, resting in New England's historic burying grounds, would turn over in their graves at the spectacle of today's phony liberals.

These false custodians of a noble tradition express scarcely a whisper of criticism of the advocates of a system that enslaves workers, betrays youth and attempts to smash the Cross with the clenched fist. But they are always ready to shout their condemnation of many of the moves in this country to expose and to stamp out the Red conspiracy.

The present Administration neither is appointing security risks to posts of authority nor is accepting the support of any left-wing element which might try to influence us to go easy on Communists. So without debts to pay or fears to frighten us, we are determined on two things: First, to protect the guiltless from unfair charges. Second, to protect the government and the country from Communist Cop-headers.

To protect our country from those (Continued on Page 14)

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Harry L. LaFleur and Alice R. LaFleur, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, to the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, dated January 21, 1952 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1187, Page 72 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, the twelfth day of March, 1954, at eleven o'clock A.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in North Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being Lots 15 in Block F on a plan entitled, "Plan Wilmington Acres, North Wilmington, Mass. Owned and Developed by John D. Cooke, dated December 1946, Merrill A. Brown, C. E." recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book of Plans 70, Plan 58, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY—by Oakdale Road, 100 feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY—by Lot 13, Block F, as shown on said plan, 100 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY—by Lot 16, Block F, as shown on said plan, 100 feet; and
NORTHEASTERLY—by Lot 17, Block F, as shown on said plan, 100 feet.

Containing 10,000 square feet of land, according to said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Walter Winsor, et ux., to be recorded herewith.

Subject to restrictions of record, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

Subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and municipal assessments, if any there be.

Terms of Sale: \$500.00 will be required to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in cash in or within ten days from the time of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank.

By Paul A. Cameron, Assistant Treasurer, Mortgagee and Present Holder of Mortgage.

From the Office of Francis Keefe, 622 Mass. Avenue, Arlington, Mass. F-17-24-M-3

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allen A. Eastman and Mary Alice Drinan Eastman, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Mechanics Savings Bank, a banking corporation, having its place of business in said County and Commonwealth dated December 19, 1951, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1185, page 375 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M., on the fifth day March, 1954, on the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises in said mortgage.

To wit: the land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being lots 10 and 11 on plan entitled, "Plan of the Silver Lake Property situated in Wilmington and Tewksbury, belonging to Daniel Ayer", by George W. Butterfield, C. E. dated August 17, 1854, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 5, Plan 50, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY — by Manning Street, two hundred (200) feet;
EASTERLY — by Lot #12 on said plan, two hundred twenty-four (224) feet;
SOUTHERLY — by land of owners unknown, two hundred fifteen (215) feet; and

WESTERLY — by Lot #9 on said plan, two hundred sixty-nine feet. Containing 48,950 square feet of land, more or less, or however otherwise bounded, measured and described. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of John James Eastman, dated April 20, 1950, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1137 Page 594.

Said premises will be sold subject to any outstanding taxes, and other municipal liens and assessments.

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days at the office of Norman W. Haines, Esquire, 11 Pleasant Street, Reading, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Among them is Pfc. John H. Tilley, son of Mrs. Grace H. Tilley of 11 Glendale circle, Wilmington.

Tilley served 5 months in Japan as a machine gunner with the 3rd Marine Division.

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Daily Mass:
 8 a.m. Saturday: 8 and 9 a.m.
 The Saturday Masses are our special tribute to Our Lady.

Baptisms:
 Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Rectory.

Sunday School:
 After the 8:30 Mass at St. Thomas.
 After the 8:45 Mass at Silver Lake.

Released Time
 Classes in Religion Monday and Tuesday at the close of the school day.

Parents:
 Note: We are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

Confessions:
 Saturday at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 At Silver Lake at 3:30 p.m.

Holy Communion Sunday for all the school pupils of the parish will be Next Sunday. We ask the Junior and Senior Classes in Religion to be an inspiring example to their younger brothers and sisters.

St. Thomas Church Building Society envelopes will be collected Next Sunday.

Your contribution today toward the payment of heating expense is appreciated.

"Choose Your Partner"
 A thought for St. Valentine's Day:

A New York Court recently ruled that a 13 year-old boy may choose his own religion despite the pre-nuptial agreement of his parents to raise him as a Roman Catholic. The mother, despite her agreement, was raising him as a Christian Scientist.

"Choose Your Partner"
 A Thought from Bishop Sheen: Education is search for Truth.

If a new gadget of some kind were brought into our home, it would not be there five minutes before we would be finding out what it is; what it's for and how it works. Yet there are many men who have lived for forty, fifty, or sixty years who have never bothered to ask "Why Am I Here?". Those are Truths for which any intelligent man should search first.

Reminder:
 Are you reciting that Rosary every day as your tribute to Mary? Do you gather your family together and join in the Rosary when the Archbishop recites it over the radio with countless thousands in the Diocese? Want to curb juvenile delinquency? "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together."

Remember Your Prayers those of our Parish who are ill. Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of: George Lorgere, William Witkum, Leona Haley and those of our community who gave their lives in the service of their country.

SATURDAY MASSES AT ST. THOMAS

In honor of the Marian year, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Marian Doctrine, the priests of St. Thomas church are celebrating a Mass at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Masses began with the first week of February, and are planned to continue through the year.

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Adrian O'Keefe, president of the First National Stores, one of the nation's largest food chains, will head the 1954 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division as general state chairman, it was announced today by Dr. George R. Dunlap, president of the Division.

The Cancer Crusade, held annually during April - designated by Congress as Cancer Control Month - is a combined educational and fund-raising effort which last year raised more than \$662,000 in Massachusetts for the American Cancer Society's huge programs of research, education and service.

The 44-year-old food store executive, who makes his home on Commonwealth Avenue, West Newton, with his wife and three teenage daughters, is a native of Boston. Educated at Roxbury Latin School and Dartmouth College, he entered the First National Stores in 1930. He is a director of the American Cancer Society's Massa-



chusetts Division and active in many other civic and community affairs.

"The increasing optimism of scientists and physicians toward eventual control of cancer makes the maintenance and extension of support for cancer research more important than ever," Mr. O'Keefe said. "Through education, many lives already are being saved from cancer, and many more could be saved through early recognition of the cancer danger signals."

"By supporting the annual Cancer Crusade, the people of Massachusetts are not only saving many lives from man's cruellest enemy, but bringing closer the day when cancer will be conquered. I am confident that the April campaign will find the people of Massachusetts more responsive and more generous than ever before."

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THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen met, in the Town Hall, after the auction had been finished, Monday night. A letter was read from the State Department of Public Works, saying that consideration had been given to a request by Dean Cushing for a larger allocation of funds for snow plowing on Route 129, and the request was denied at this time. A letter was read from the Town Counsel, advising as to certain legal problems in the vicinity of Parker street.

Old Firehouse to come down
The old firehouse has been sold to

Mr. Downing of Adams street for \$50, with the provisions that he is to tear it down and remove it. Actual work is awaiting details on insurance, temporary TM Walters told the board.

Improvement in Restaurants
A letter was read from the town sanitarian, Patrick Thibau, in which he reported that he had made a second inspection of the various restaurants in Wilmington, and had noted improvements in all places.

Applications for TM position
30 applications have been received to date, for the position of town manager. One came from New Mex-

ico, and another from the state of Washington.

Police and Fire Station

There was a long discussion about the police and fire station, with Temporary TM Walters reporting that a Mr. Hull, from the firm of Sturgis Associates, architects of the building being unsatisfied with some of the work. Hull had pointed out a number of places that he had considered unsatisfactory, to Walters, according to Walters' report, among them being a place where two walls were coming apart, broken tiles, poor hanging of doors for the fire trucks, and defective connections for the brass pole used by the firemen to slide down to the first floor.

Walters reported that he had a bill from the contractor for \$1314.23 and that there was left in the accounts the sum of \$680.47. In addition to the contractor's bill there was also a bill of \$75.18 from the architect, for work in connection with erecting the building, and another for \$184.31 for a refrigerator which had been installed in the firemen's quarters. Walters reported that he understood that this refrigerator was given to the town, but that he had received a bill dated Feb. 2nd, for it. Selectman Woods wanted to know if there were anything in the specifications saying that a blue light, signifying a police station, were to be put up outside the building. Walters promised to look into the specs for the answer.

Firemen want \$1.25 per hour

A letter was received from the Wilmington Firemen's Association, saying that they felt that the pay for call firemen should be \$1.25 an hour, instead of the \$1.00 rate which has prevailed for some years. Walters had caused a check to be made of money paid call firemen, during 1953. He reported the largest sum was about \$194, and that the sums decreased down to almost nothing for some men.

Both Black and Wood felt that the request was not unreasonable, and the board directed Walters to take action, if he could do so within the budget allowances set.

Carter Lane

A letter was received from a number of residents of Carter Lane, asking that the street have a macadam surface. It was turned over to Walters.

Finance Committee

Mrs. Drew reported a conversation with the chairman of the Finance Committee, in which that gentleman had said that the committee had agreed with the recommendations of the selectmen and town manager, in almost all respects, in regards to salaries for the coming year for town employees. Town Manager's salary had been cut to \$6000, according to Mrs. Drew's report. She added that the chairman of the Finance Committee had said that if the valuation of town were to be figured at \$12,000,000 for 1954 the tax rate, for just the town managers budget, not including any articles in the warrant would be \$53.60. To this Black added that this was not including the \$1 that would have to be added because of the emergency funds voted in December, to come out of the 1954 tax rate.

Town Meeting Discussed

The Selectmen decided that they would make provisions for a two hour recess, sometime about 5 p.m. on March 13th, during the town meeting, so that the citizens of the town could go home to eat, and then resume business.

Curfew Discussed

Joseph Woods drew the attention of the board to the fact that Curfew was not being observed, and that he believed a number of children under 16 were on the streets after 9 p.m. Black agreed with Woods, and the board instructed Walters to see that the Curfew was properly enforced.

Ambulance

Temporary TM Walters told the board that he had ordered the old ambulance down to Gildart's garage, Monday for repairs. Estimates for the repairs were in the neighborhood of \$661, Walters said, and arrangements were being made so that this could be paid directly by the insurance company involved. The idea, he stated, was to keep this sum of money out of the town budget, so that the tax rate would not be affected adversely.

Walters stated that it was his opinion that the present ambulance should continue to be used, because of the financial condition of the town. He pointed out that it had gone 47000 miles, which was "young" for a Cadillac, and that another two or three years service could be had. "We cannot afford a new ambulance at this time" he stated.

Fire Truck

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time this week. Several of the Selectmen commented that it had originally been ordered two years ago.

Street Surveys

Charles Black enquired as to the present status of the surveying of streets, which are scheduled to be accepted at the town meeting. Walters reported that this work was about one-half done. He reported that the "releases" were not coming in very well, and that on some of the streets the response was "very slow". This led to a general discussion in which Black pointed out that if all the releases for a particular street were not received

the street could not be accepted. Mrs. Drew reported that she was certain that some of the people on Cottage street had not received the forms, and she reminded the board that Cushing had stated last fall that releases would be mailed to every landowner — "not delivered".

This was agreed to the board, saying that delivery of the release forms was not supposed to be done by the hand of any town official, but through the mail, and it was emphasized that if all the releases were not in, for any street, the street would not be put up for acceptance, at the town meeting.

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THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

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whose purpose is to overthrow the government by force or violence, we are not satisfied merely with pointing an accusing finger at American members of the Communist Party. We plan to hit them where it hurts. We propose to deny American citizenship to convicted Red traitors.

If they object to being deprived of their citizenship rights, let them pack up and go somewhere behind the Iron Curtain—and see how they like it.

4. Economic Security. The Administration's program for economic security has aroused nationwide popular support because it offers more assistance to the needy, more opportunities for the handicapped and more incentives to encourage business initiative, enterprise and production. Instead of tearing down one group and building up another, it suggests legislation to lift the economic level of all.

5. Help for Aged. The President asks Congress to extend the coverage of Old Age and Survivors Insurance to about ten million who are not so protected today. One of the features of this program is salvage as well as assistance.

For example, people over 65 years of age who can work are given the incentive to do so. They will be permitted under new rules to take part-time jobs without losing OASI benefits. Thus they not only will earn more money for themselves but also will retain the satisfaction of mind and spirit that comes from feeling they still are capable of doing useful work.

6. Training for Disabled. Another example of opening opportunities is the recommendation for greater rehabilitation. This program, if enacted, will restore approximately 600,000 disabled persons to more useful, productive lives in the next five years.

American business has found from experience the high value of the formerly handicapped, who have been trained to develop special skills. The disabled deserve a chance—and they are going to get it.

7. Better Health. Americans do not favor costly, inefficient and unsatisfactory "socialized" medicine. Private hospitals, clinics, private and non-profit health insurance organizations and conscientious physicians, nurses and research scientists are doing a fine job in improving medical care.

But greater over-all progress in health is necessary and as a byproduct the President's program will reduce the tremendous economic loss to individuals and industry resulting from sickness.

For one particular, it recommends specific legislation for greater assistance and cooperation by the Federal government in expanding medical facilities and treatment. It also proposes a \$25 million Federal re-insurance service to strengthen voluntary health insurance plans.

8. Benefits to Workers. The Administration's health program is of direct benefit to workers because, in addition to its health measures, it is aimed at furnishing the means to dispel some of the financial worry that haunts the average home when serious, prolonged illness strikes the breadwinner.

Recommendations also are made for extending protection against the hazards of temporary unemployment to workers who now lack this protection.

But one of the greatest services

offered by the Administration to workers is new encouragements to business. As a result, businessmen will have more opportunities to maintain a high level of business activity and employment.

9. Incentives for Business. Among the direct benefits to business are the continuing reductions in the cost of government, already followed by a cut in taxes.

This is but a start. A great factor in prosperity is the pace of building activity which smashed the record last year. Public and private construction looks good in 1954. Expenditures for private residential building this year are estimated at above \$11 billion. Further stimulation to home building and the real estate market should stem from the President's housing program, to be announced in detail on January 25, which includes insurance of certain long-term, mortgage loans with small down payments for low-income families and other inducements in the construction field.

Expenditures for new plant and equipment always are an important prop to prosperity. Anticipated expenditures during the early months of 1954 are estimated at an annual rate of \$28 billion, the same rate as for the full boom year of 1953.

President Harlow Curtice of General Motors this week announced a billion-dollar expansion program extending into 1955, with most of the expenditures to be made this year. You have heard some of the rumors spread by the prophets of gloom. Well, here is one answer of American business to pessimists.

To encourage more capital investment, the Administration is recommending liberalized tax treatment of depreciation, research and development expenses.

So business, to will get a break, and this will include savers, managers, workers and all others dependent on business for a livelihood.

I am confident that business will respond by producing better goods and selling more wisely and aggressively than ever before. As editors and publishers of the weekly press, you will help business to do its job.

Time, of course, does not permit more than this brief description of the constructive and comprehensive program of sound security that the President has presented in a big bundle to Congress.

But enough has been explained by me today to show that instead of adopting a negative, defensive attitude directed chiefly at preventing a recession, we are giving the American people a positive program directed at stimulating economic growth and employment.

Instead of washing our hands of social responsibility, we are ready with practical legislative plans to increase the well-being of all Americans.

Instead of being pessimistic over the outlook for 1954 we are realistic optimists, confident in the future of the United States.

We are attacking American needs on every front. With your help, we are going forward.

THE GOVERNOR'S DAY

By Helen Hall Mahoney
More human interest anecdotes from your Governor's Office.

Boston newspapers had better watch out 'cause a new newspaper's coming to Town, — and is going to sell for only two cents a copy! The paper is going to be called the BEACON HILL BULLETIN and we got the scoop on its inauguration from the First and Third Re-

porter who came up to the State House to try to get a "lead" article from Governor Herter. The editor, Hugh McConaughty, was unable to come because he had a newspaper route which he had to tend to. The two reporters, 12-year-old Vincent Agostino and Craig Courtney of Garden Street, Boston, were quite jubilant over achieving their objective of seeing the Governor and getting their story since skeptical members of their staff predicted that it couldn't be done. (Evidently, they didn't know about our Press Conferences.) The first edition of the BEACON HILL BULLETIN will "hit the street" some time this week if their minister's mimeograph (on which they are banking) works O.K.

Governor and Mrs. Herter attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Volpe recently. Being scheduled to attend the Greek Dance Festival that evening, the Chief Executive donned overshoes, hat and coat, and left the party. Later, Commissioner Charels Greenough of the Metropolitan District Commission decided to leave, but alas, his coat had vanished, and worse still, the keys to his car were in the missing garment. . . . Eventually, some kindly soul drove him home, loosely attired in the Governor's coat, and the next day an amicable exchange was made.

TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

Lamb and Lion, or something like that, is the description for the last week. It started off nice, with balmy weather, and then it turned cold Friday with a vengeance. Friday night the temperatures were below zero. Ours registered about four below, and some people claim that they had 10 below. There was a total of .02 inches of rain, included in several half-hearted attempts on the part of Jup. Pluvius to cause a snowstorm.

WILMINGTON'S BOYS

We are rather proud of a couple of Wilmington's boys, Bernie Robinson, and Herb Varley. They were guests of the Wilmington Rotary Club, for several months, in what the Rotarians call "Junior Rotarians". Every week two high school boys are guests, in this program, at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

A couple of weeks ago these two boys were attending their last luncheon. After the luncheon they each arose to speak a few words of appreciation. Herb was first. For a high school boy he gave a really polished speech, one that left the Rotarians with nothing but admiration. Then it was Bernie's turn. Bernie spoke much more directly, in a talk that wasn't quite so polished, but obviously came right from the heart. It was one of the best we had heard in a long time, and, as a Rotarian, your columnist has heard a lot of talk in his time.

WILMINGTON GIRLS

We hear that Coach Charlie Hazen of Tewksbury has a good proof of how good the Wilmington girls are. He asked the girls of his basketball squad a question, to find out which of their opponents they thought was best. The answer he received was "Wilmington". The Tewksbury girls told Hazen that if the Wilmington girls had had a home court, for basketball practice they wouldn't have been beaten anywhere.

ALL LIT UP

Wilmington square and the business section at Silver Lake are all lit up now. New mercury vapor lights were installed Monday. Quite a difference.

VALUATION

Elsewhere in this issue, in an editorial, is expressed the thought that Wilmington will have a real estate valuation of \$12,500,000 by the time that the assessors finish adding up the figures in their books. Latest word from the town hall is that the total may not even reach \$12,000,000.

TO BE HONORED AT BANKING INSTITUTE BANQUET

Herbert W. Higley, 1 Roosevelt road, an employee of the Second National Bank of Boston, will be among those honored, at the fourth annual banquet of the Boston Chapter, American Institute of Banking, to be held Friday evening, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler. He will be honored for having earned during the past academic year, his Pre-Standard Certificate in Banking.

HERE AND THERE

with Phyllis
OL. 8-2863

Congratulations to Kenneth Iverson of Marjorie road who received his Ph D in Mathematics from Harvard University last month. Dr. Iverson will continue teaching at Harvard and is working in the University's Computation Laboratory. The Iversons moved to Wilmington a year ago with 3 boys. Dr. Iverson served in the RCAF as a Flight Engineer and is a native of Wainwright, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Southmayd of Kendall street announce the birth of their first son, Wilbur Jr., on February 3rd at Shaw Hospital.

A Whist party will be held Saturday night, February 20th at the DAV Auxiliary headquarters on Grove avenue. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Her many friends in Wilmington will be happy to hear that Mrs. Walter H. Currier of Boutwell avenue is resting comfortably at St. John's Hospital in Lowell following her recent accident. Mrs. Currier suffered a broken hip when she fell in the kitchen of her home. It is expected that she will remain at St. John's for another month. Visiting hours are from 1 to 8 p.m.

Dr. Claire M. Twinem, Superintendent of the North Reading Sanitarium was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Walker School this afternoon. Dr. Twinem spoke on Tuberculosis as Related to Children. Club President Mrs. Arthur Pearson presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Roland Fuller was in charge of refreshments.

A fashion show, featuring fashions for the small fry, will be held on March 17th in the lunchroom of the Walker School. You are invited to attend the fashion show where Easter styles will be highlighted. Bring the youngster, too. Those who are old enough to be style conscious can enjoy the show, while those who are too young to be conscious of anything can be turned over to a capable baby sitter provided by the Mothers' Club.

Girl Scout Troop 103 sent Valentines to patients at the North Reading Hospital and are currently working on their Homemaker Badge. All eleven members of Troop 103 turned out en masse for the Silver Skates in Boston, last month, chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Kirkell and Mrs. Tex Hancock. The occasion was particularly exciting for the girls because they were able to pay their train fare and admission out of money earned by the girls themselves and put into the troop treasury. Those attending were: Betty Kirkell, Joann Hancock, Amanda Brabant, Evelyn Pearson, Barbara Sullivan, Eileen Cotter, Mercedes Strow, Joyce Barnaby, Betty Malatesta, Janice Letteri and Brenda McKelvey.

The LBS branch of the Congregational Church announces a Rummage Sale to be held next month. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Youth Director Fund. Anyone wishing to donate clothing, dishes, toys and other articles may do so. Donations may be left with Mrs. Ralph Babcock, 640 Woburn street. Those wishing to have their articles called for, are asked to contact Mrs. Hal E. Smith, Jr., Oliver 8-2636 or Mrs. A. T. Norton, Oliver 8-3179. Your co-operation and help in this worthwhile activity will be greatly appreciated. Details regarding the Rummage Sale will appear in next week's issue of the Crusader, as the committee is making out arrangements for the sale.

A Mardi Gras Dance Jamboree will be held in the H.S. Cafeteria Friday night, February 26, sponsored by the Mothers' Club of the Walker School. Tickets may be obtained for 75 cents each by contacting Mrs. John Balch, OL. 8-2113. Plans include fun for young and old and will feature Dud Briggs, well known caller from Burlington.

A surprise party for Louise Carnes of Woburn street, on the occasion of her 16th birthday was held in the vestry of the Methodist Church, Friday night, February 12, following the regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls. Chaperones were Mrs. Leonora Carnes and Rev. Richard Harding. Louise received many lovely birthday presents including a photo identification bracelet. Helping her to celebrate the happy event were Dorothy Riordon, Ann Fiske, Joan Randall, Edythe Carnes, Barbara Odiome, Nancy Andersen, Eileen Ingalls, Ruth Griffin, Larry Burnham, Dave Sullivan, Ronald Lyman, Eddie Clinch, Jean Bousefield, Joan Nims and Sandra Harris.

The Mothers' Club of the Whitefield School met Monday night in the school cafeteria. Gren Bickford of Hathaway Acres and President of The Visual Curriculum Center of Brookline was the guest speaker. Mr. Bickford spoke about visual aids in education which were developed by the armed services during the war years and which are now being utilized by public and private schools throughout the country.

Mr. Bickford illustrated his talk with film-strips in color to show how textbook subjects can be brought to life vividly and how even the first grade students can be taught history, mathematics and geography.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot P. Melzar, of Woodside road, Winchester, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa, at Winchester Hospital on February 13th.

Miss Evelyn Reynolds of Nickerson avenue was given a bridal shower at the home of Miss Audrey Arbo, if Nickerson avenue, in honor of her forthcoming marriage on April 4th to Carl Mason of Reading. Friends from Reading, Winchester, Woburn and Wilmington were present. Those from Wilmington were: Mrs. Rita Berg, Mrs. Jenny Arbo, Mrs. Louise Walkins, Mrs. Marie Noble, Mrs. Phyllis MacDonald, Mrs. Clara Reynolds, Mrs. Joan Balcomb, Mrs. Arlene Thibo, Mrs. Barbara White, Mrs. Annie Moore and the Misses Elaine Christopher, Jean Balcomb and Avis Balcomb.

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THREE SCOUTS HONORED



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Eagle Scout Thomas Coombs, who received a five year pin at the Boy Scout Court of Honor, Saturday evening, together with Jerry Papa (left) and Thomas McAndrews, both of whom received their First Class pins.

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TV NEWSREEL

By MacLellan's

One of these dream shows in television is in prospect for Jack Benny's appearance on March 21st. At Hollywood's General Service studios recently Jack filmed the half-hour program. His guest stars are . . . George Burns, Bob Hope, and Bing Crosby! One couldn't ask for better helpmates.

The "Dragnet" series, taken from the police files of Los Angeles, has been so successful that similar whodunits are in preparation based in actual crimes in Honolulu, New Orleans, Toronto, and New York. "Dragnet," by the way, has passed "I Love Lucy" in many parts of the country as the most popular show.

It seems as if Producer Max Leibman of "Your Show of Shows" has just as good a sense of humor as his stars, Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca. Leibman's Christmas gift to one of the writers was a gift certificate . . . good for ten free visits to a psychoanalyst!

Producer-director Hal Keith of the Wally Cox starrer, "Mr. Peepers," starts each season wearing a good luck Hawaiian print shirt. On the final show he rips it to pieces and distributes it to all the cast members . . . a colorful gesture! You don't have to "lose your shirt" in order to have picture-perfect television reception in your home. It costs less than you think to enjoy the superlative performance of a new Philco TV set with its exclusive, revolutionary Deep Dimensional picture system. Choose from many models of Philco, at MAC LELLAN'S APPLIANCE & TV CENTER, Main Street, Tewksbury. Phone Lowell 7106.

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CHIEF OF POLICE WARNS SKATERS

Paul J. Lynch, Chief of Police of Wilmington has issued orders to the officers of the department to keep children from skating on Silver Lake. The Chief is afraid of honeycombed ice, in the warm weather prevailing. "Too many tragedies have been reported in the Boston papers," the Chief says, "Let's not have any here."

VOTERS ESTIMATED AT 3383

The estimated number of voters, as of the close of registration on Saturday night, was 3383. Actually the number on the books of the Board of Registrars was 3533, but of these about 150 are known to have moved out of town, or otherwise become separated from the voting lists. Their names will be removed from the voting lists before the March elections.

62 new voters registered on Saturday. Since September 1953 a total of 153 new voters have been added. New voters, since that time include Theresa May Mercier and Donald L. Mercier, 47 Andover street, Mary E. Murphy and Howard J. Murphy, 326 Ballardvale street, John S. Burns, 27 Bartlett street, Emily F. Wood and James J. Wood Betch street, Natale M. Fenton and Donald F. Fenton, 24 Belmont avenue, Frances Penny and Leslie J. Penny Birchwood road, Beatrice E. Sanville and Daniel W. Sanville 95 Burlington avenue, Antonia B. Walker and Augustus P. Walker Jr. 133 Burlington avenue, Julia M. Cassidy and Melvin L. Cassidy 69 Burnap street, Irene Hanke and Erwin Hanke, Carolyn road, Virsa M. Schloss and Alfred E. Schloss Carson avenue, Althea A. Clark and George E. Clark, Chandler road, Helen M. Bryant Chase road, Elizabeth Crawford and Ralph M. Crawford, Chase road, Muriel Driscoll and Edward T. Driscoll, Chase road.

Marguerite Ingalls Chestnut street, Mary McGuinness and John F. McGuinness 335 Chestnut street, Jeanne R. Camber and Earle G. Camber 410 Chestnut street, Marilyn A. Gilbert and Charles N. Gilbert 13 Church street, Barbara M. LaDow 72 Church street, Marie R. Malone and Albert D. Malone 135 Church street, Vernon W. Thompson 19A Clark street, Francis James Kane 24 Clark street, Mary L. Boucher and Donald E. Boucher 21 Clark street, Irving A. Morrow 3 Clark Terrace, Agnes B. Gallagher and Edward A. Gallagher 14 Cottage street, James P. Donahue Cypress street, Viola W. Graham and Charles I. Graham Eames street, Mary A. Sullivan and John F. Sullivan 27 Fairmeadow road, Helen Matonis and Julius Matonis, Fairmeadow road, Marie Costello and Carl W. Costello 8 Faulkner avenue, Harold F. Comeau 15 Glen road, Isabelle C. Talbert and Vaughan A. Talbert 34 Glen road, N. Maurine Gittzus and Leo V. Gittzus 75 Glen road, Thomas F. Croke 194 Glen road, Betty-June Irwin and John R. Irwin Glendale circle, Richard B. Caldwell 107 Grove avenue, Joseph T. McElenay 138 Grove avenue, Clara V. Eichel Harden street, Gloria B. Pearson and Albin C. Pearson Jr. 11 Hathaway road, Margaret F. Lynch and Philip J. Lynch Hathaway road, Jacqueline Doucette 3 Hobson avenue, Arthur J. Ahern Jr. King street.

Alice Savko and John J. Savko Lawrence street, Kathleen King and Francis T. King 112 Main street, Francis X. Thibodeau 306 Main street, Winona L. Steele 500 Main street, Frances E. Aruda and Oliver A. Aruda 887 Main street, Sarah J. Morrison 275 Middlesex avenue,

Lindsay F. Bouvier Jr. 354 Middlesex avenue, Elvira J. Hodgdon and Walter E. Hodgdon 108 North street, Marjorie R. Luken and Francis B. Luken North street, Eleanor V. DeAvellar and Walter DeAvellar Oakdale road, Sue M. Goosney Oakdale road, Bernice Gustafson and Richard M. Gustafson 11 Oakridge circle, Ethel H. Walley and Kenneth M. Walley Park road, Helen C. Hudgins and Carroll L. Hudgins 56 Park street, Charles Sasnauskas Park street, Helen T. Shay and Albert W. Shay Park street, Phyllis Wilkins and George R. Wilkins 11 Parker street, Doris M. Mans and Clarence J. Mans Parker street, Eleanor M. Jones and Robert R. Jones Pershing street, Beatrice Dugue and Louis W. Dugue Pomfret road, John A. Carter Railroad avenue, Frances M. Gamlin and Robert G. Gamlin Reading avenue, Mary E. Clark and Edwin C. Clark 321 Salem street, David J. Dingle Salem street, Ida Ford and George R. Ford Salem street, Ruth E. Adams and John Q. Adams 1 Sewall road, Elizabeth J. Newell 3 Sewall road, Arlene C. Smallidge 5 Sewell road.

Faye J. Anderson and Ralph H. Anderson Jr. 156 Shawshen avenue, Mary T. Mulholland and Francis A. Mulholland 221 Shawshen avenue, Mary V. McLaughlin Shawshen avenue, Helen R. Gordon and Myron J. Gordon 4 Strout avenue, Charles A. Foberg 5 Strout avenue, Helen Jean Fowler and William H. Fowler 6 Stout avenue, Louis C. Graves 11 Strout avenue, Elizabeth O. Moore and Wallace R. Moore, 12 Strout avenue, Dorothy C. Soderblom and Stanley J. Soderblom 15 Stout avenue, Jane Roman Jr. 18 Strout avenue.

Eunice E. W. Wilson and Kenneth H. Wilson Suncrest avenue, Laura M. Carlin 57 Suncrest avenue, Shirley M. Parsons and Raymond T. Parsons Suncrest avenue, Dorothy E. Drover and Joseph M. Drover Jr. off Suncrest avenue, Norma H. O'Connors 38 Swain road, Margaret May and Andrew C. May 24 Thurston avenue, Donald Milton Jr. 26 Verandah avenue, Dominic Corolla 25 Washington avenue, Michael J. Elia 200 West street, Mary Barbas 192 Wildwood street, Paula McCullion and John McCullion Wing

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Michael H. Barry, chairman of the March of Dimes Committee for Wilmington, and Mrs. William Sussner, chairman of the Mothers March have extended their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the 1954 March of Dimes a success.

Receipts to date: Collected in boxes in schools \$201.00; collected in boxes in stores, \$121.60; collected on Mothers March, \$1,033.50; returns from March of Dimes cards in mail, \$392.31. Donations from clubs and organizations, Rainbow Girls, \$21.40; Women's Club, \$5.00; American Legion, \$10.00; Student Council (proceeds from dance) \$29.95; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00 and William F. Tattersall Post of the DAV, \$2.00. Total receipts, \$1,821.56. Cost of supplies and other expenses, \$132.25. Net receipts, \$1,689.31.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE A CAMP AND WORKOUT

Wilmington Boy Scouts and their friends are planning a camp and workout, for Washington's birthday, at Camp Forty Acres. Everyone has been advised to bring plates, cups, knives, forks, spoons and a hammer and a saw. The campout begins at 9:00 a.m.

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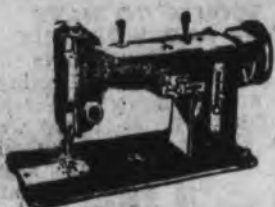
Jeanne Ashworth, of Church street, shared the honors for the Adirondack outdoor championships, held Saturday night and Sunday, at Saranac Lake, New York with Mary Lou Brombach of Pittsfield. Both girls, skating in the junior girls races tied with 100 points each. In a 440 yard skate-off they finished in a dead heat, and shared the championship honors.

Art Longsjo of Pittsfield, an old friend of the Wilmington Skating Club and its fans finished first in the three mile Edmund Horton race, the one mile John Buehler, Jr. and the James Norman Memorial Feature race to emerge with top honors at the meet. In winning the three mile event, Longsjo edged a pack of 34 rivals, to take the first leg for the coveted Horton Memorial trophy. A three time winner retires the trophy.

Over 200 skaters from all the New England states and New York, and three Canadian provinces took part in the meet.

PETER MEDICO IN NORTH CAROLINA

Peter Medico, Federal street, has been transferred to North Carolina, with the US Army. His new address is Cpl. Peter C. Medico, 809th Trans. Co. Hqtr., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



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WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM OF PROGRESS

"The Program of Progress of the Wilmington Methodist Church is a real and great undertaking," Dr. Archiver Strait, Supt. of the Lynn District of the Methodist Church, told the Annual Church Conference of the Wilmington Methodist Church last week. He congratulated the Wilmington Church on its courage and spirit as well as its vision and added "that God will bless the program." He has every confidence that the friends of the Church will rise to the occasion and build a new sanctuary and additional educational facilities.

Minot Anderson, Chairman of the Building Fund Raising Committee, announced that the campaign will be conducted during the week of March eight. The week will be highlighted by a fellowship banquet in the High School Cafeteria, March 8, 6:30 p.m. All members and friends of the Church are invited to attend. The deadline for reservations has been set for March one. The Fellowship Supper planning Committee, with Mrs. Paul Todd as chairman, has announced that entertainment will be provided by the Church for all children during the supper hour. Competent supervision will be provided.

"In order to make it possible for all to attend the supper," Mr. Anderson told the Crusader, "We have arranged for the Lantern Club of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church to put on the banquet. It will be a wonderful evening and we want everyone to benefit from it."

ROBERT SOULE IN ILLINOIS

Robert Soule, Boutwell street, is now stationed in Illinois. His new address is Robert Soule, 308 Center street, Paxton, Ill.

OLD POLICE TRUCK BEING CONVERTED TO RESCUE WAGON

The Wilmington Fire Department members, working in their spare time are converting the old police cruiser (once upon a time known as the "Ice Wagon") into a rescue wagon. It has been equipped with a gasoline powered generator, to provide electricity for three floodlights, a resuscitator, oxygen tanks, grappling irons and sledge hammers, jacks, crowbar and all other types of tools that may be needed for any emergency.

ERNEST EAMES RECOVERING

Ernest Eames, Concord street, ill in bed for the past five weeks is recovering and will soon be on his feet again.

"SOMETHING NEW IS BEING ADDED"

Sermon topic at Methodist Church The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the Methodist Church has announced his sermon topic for Sunday, February 21, for both the 9:15 and 1:00 a.m. worship services. He will preach on the subject: "Something New is Being Added," a theme in keeping with the church's preparation for its Program of Progress to be held the week beginning March 8.

Malcolm Butler, Charge Lay leader, will share in the leadership of the 11:00 a.m. service, and Ariel Wood, Local Preacher, will assist in the early service at 9:15. The proposed model of the future Methodist Church of Wilmington will be on display at the church during both services.

There will be a nursery class for small children during the 11:00 a.m. service. Parents of children under three are invited to bring them to the fireside room while they attend the worship service.

METHODIST YOUTH BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

The Youth Banquet held in conjunction with the Youth Week Emphasis of the Wilmington Methodist Church was a great event in the life of the church. 128 young people from the ages of 9 to 23 with their adult teachers and advisors were honored by the church. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Church gave the banquet at no cost to the honored guests - the Youth and Adult Workers with Youth.

"The spirit at the supper was wonderful" said the Rev. Richard E. Harding who led the group in singing after the meal. The entire group then adjourned to the upstairs vestry to view the full length movie, "Lost Boundaries." Many of those present will never forget the message of this fine movie dealing with the race problem in our country, and how one community faced up to their responsibility accepting the truth that all men are brothers.

Growing out of this Youth Emphasis was the organization of another young peoples group in the church. A Junior Youth fellowship for 4th, 5th and 6th graders now meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. under the leadership of Bob Russell and Bernie Robertson.

The members of the Senior Youth Fellowship will visit the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the No. Andover Church next Sunday and present the playlet entitled "The Ins and Outs." Those taking part in the play are Lucille Keener, Neil Byam, Joanne Sanborn, Dorothy Reardon, Ann Fiske, Edward Clinch, James Folloman and Ronald Lyman.

The boys basketball team of this group will play their regular scheduled game at the Woburn YMCA on Thursday night and will play the Glendale Methodist team of Everett on Saturday night. The team is improving with each game and Coach Carl Backman is doing a great job with the boys.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC BEING CHECKED

Wilmington police and school officials are in the middle of a program designed to improve traffic conditions near the schools. The program is under the direction of the various officers of the police department and Larry Cushing, head of the Physical Education department of the Wilmington Schools.

Monday was spent at the Whitefield school, with officer Thomas Troy and Cushing in charge. Conduct of patrol lines was explained to the pupils, in class, and the talk was followed by a surveillance of the patrol lines, as they actually operate. Emphasis was placed on the duties of the leader, who was told that he should guide but not through forceful means. The leaders are told that they are not to consider themselves as Traffic Officers, and that they should solve, any problems by reporting incidents to the principal of the school.

The program is now continuing in other schools of the town, and after all schools have been checked further spot checking will continue. Reports will be made to the principal of the schools, and the leaders, so that they will know how they are comparing with other schools.

In commenting on this program Chief of Police Paul Lynch has stated "This is not a schedule where we are trying to make little 'toughies' out of our children, but rather one in which an object lesson of safety will be inculcated." The Chief had nothing but praise for the method of approach used in these safety classes.

HUB CAPS STOLEN

James Preston, Shawshen avenue, reported to the Wilmington police on Feb. 12th that two hub caps had been stolen from his 1953 sedan, while it was parked in his yard.

SPEEDER FINED

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Washington Pleads for a Religious America

By Thomas F. Stransky, FFS Staff Writer

NO MAN REACTS indifferently to sudden power and command. He grows with the new responsibilities of leadership, or he just swells.

He will grow in manliness and humility when he realizes that talents and authority are gifts of God. He will swell with weakening pride when he refuses to bow his head, except to look at self-accomplishment and the people subjected to it.

GEORGE WASHINGTON grew with his responsibilities. When he met the military and governmental difficulties of the embryonic America, he realized that they were too great for so small a man unless he met them with the help of God.



Instead of becoming overconfident in his abilities as he succeeded in surmounting one difficulty after another, Washington became more and more convinced that God had helped to make him what he was, that God had a hand in his triumphs. "Providence," has been bountiful to me," "God in His goodness will direct me" are short but significant sentences found in his letters.

BUT WASHINGTON did not keep these sentiments to himself. He wished all Americans to recognize and thank the God who had graced our country. As commander-in-chief he wrote to the army, "The signal instances of providential goodness... which have crowned our labors with complete success demand from us the warmest returns of gratitude and piety to the Supreme Author of All Good."

In his inaugural address the first President insisted that "no people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States."

BUT BEWARE of overconfidence in that protection! "The propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the rule of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained."

Humble recognition of God's laws as well as God's blessings — this is George Washington's message to the America of his day and our day. When he says in his Farewell Address that religion and morality are "indispensable supports to political prosperity," he only restates what he had always believed: God will bless a nation that appreciates those blessings and obeys His laws.

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he had made a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding, preferred by Officer Thomas Troy of the Wilmington police.

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